

North Figueroa Association Meeting
Tuesday Nov. 18, 2014 @ 11 am
The Greyhound

11am: lunch served (salad, samiches, fries, fantastic cake, beverages), thank you Greyhound

NFA holiday gift to attendees: adorable small cast-iron cookie pan w/ cookie dough, thank you NFA

Meeting called to order 11:40 am

In attendance: Kimberley Salazar (intern, CD1), Sean Cohan (GSS), Mark Allen (LAPD), Melinda Ramos Alatorre (CD1), Alex Rudisky, James Bygrave, Oscar & Steven (Chrysalis), Rick Stoff (Chrysalis), Titina Folliero, Angus Chamberlain (friend of Future Studio), Irene Olguin (Arroyo Vista), Stuart Rapeport, Amy Inouye, Misty Iwatsu, Cyrus (new owner Mr Ts)

Move to accept Oct minutes (Alex), seconded (Stuart), approved unanimously

Reports

CD1: Great Streets initiative meeting on Wed Dec 3 at Monte Vista Elementary, probably 6pm—will mostly concern traffic enhancements; CM Cedillo has made a funding motion to start work on bank bldg, many ideas are floating around for its use but it needs a lot of work; keep it clean campaign still going (bulky item p/u in house by appt in CD1); grant funding for new signal at Ave 51 & Fig; Metro will be doing a call for projects in conjunction w/ Great Streets

LAPD: Late night robberies recently, solo individuals, many distracted by cell phones, near Gold Line station, additional patrols added by sheriff resulted in fewer to no new incidents; reminder to hide valuables in parked cars and report suspicious activity; recent gang-related shooting at Monte Vista & Ave 54

GSS: All activity levels have increased (detailed stats on agenda); Sean is doing one-on-one training until GSS & LAPL can do a new joint training; more foot patrol on Fig; “observations” = patrol finds an issue and does something about it; “contacts” = if someone calls in an issue and patrol investigates; new GSS window stickers available (ask Sean); patrol graphics are being redesigned to be more graphic

Chrysalis: Thank you to NFA, thank you to Oscar. Comments from Steve “Big Guy” about his experience w/ Chrysalis and NFA (thank you Steve)

Farmers Market: Haunted Harvest Festival in Oct was a big success

Other issues: tree trimming of ficus is now on a 50-year cycle; city will come otherwise only if tree presents an emergency issue (blocking street sign or power lines or streetlight)

Very dirty sidewalks that need pressure washing—Oscar will work on a list

Misc: LAPD toy giveaway—please drop off new toys to NE station before Dec 13; anyone wishing to receive toys for their family must show proof they live in the area

Arroyo Vista: provides free health care services, recently hosted a successful ACA enrollment

James: suggest NFA budget for marketing N Fig (to be discussed at Jan mtg)

Meeting adjourned: 12:12 pm

Next meeting: Tue. Jan. 20, 2015 @ 10am, Future Studio

Happy Holidays everyone!